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dough." "That may be," replied the butcher, "but I co .'t see you putting up any stakes."-Poston Commercial Bulletin.

Her First Query.

wife, who was dangerously ill, "Mrs. duced every one of the fundamental Kickshaw is downstairs and wants to instruments now used in weather ob-"What has she got on?" asked the

dying woman feebly.

Often the Case. "In choosing a wife, said the scantyhaired philosopher, "one should never judge by appearances." "That's right," rejoined the very young man. "The homliest girls usu-

ally have the most money." The Will and the Way. Grieved Sister-Oh, Edgar, you

don't know how it would please me if you would only settle down and go to work with a will. Wayward Brother-Nevar mind, sigter; just wait till the old man shuffles

off this mortal coil and you'll see me to to work with a will, if that document doesn't suit me. A Question. "What do you think of the new

boarder?" asked Mrs. Starvem. "Oh, I den't know," replied starboard. "I think he's very polite. "Either that or very sarcastic. Did you hear him ask if I'd have the cream?"-Philadelphia Press.

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Follies of Long Ago.

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In a Quiver of Rage. First Actress-I was entirely beside myself with rage.

Second Actress-You certainly were. Why, you quivered even in the places you were upholstered .- Life.

Misplaced Affection. She kissed him and careseed him, But 'twas not what he desired; He only looked at her and growled-For she made the poor pug tired.

Human Nature. Some people practice what they preach, But it's a lead-pipe cinch They preach to others by the yard

And practice by the inch. Then and Now. "When I was courting my wife," souls with but a single thought."

ing?" a ked the inquisitive youth. "We still have but a single thought," ourselves."

The Unexpected Happens. "Why that look of surprise?" asked "The methods employed by the two a stream of rats as was never before Blowell, who had just finished relating boys, working thirty years apart, were a remarkable story. "Don't you be-

"Yes; that's the peculiar part of it," replied his friend Naggeby. "I hap-pen to know that it is true."

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It has been noted that vessels may float down stream faster than the wapulled down the hill by gravity, but the water is much more retarded by

Pointing out the need of protecting egrets, or white herons, an English anything about it, why, though I naturalist calls attention to the possibilities of egret farming. This has been successfully established at Tunis, and as egret plumes are worth more than their weight in gold, the profits from cutting the feathers from the birds should be large.

Meteorology owes its origin to Italy, "My dear," said Mr. Cubbage to his which, as Dr. H. C. Bolton notes, proservations. The hygrometer was invented about 1450, by Nicolas de Cusa; anemometer, 1578, by Egnatis Dante; thermometer, 1598, by Galileo; raingauge, 1639, by Cartelli; barometer, 1643, by Torricelli.

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An effort to determine from geysers the upper temperature limit of life has led Prof. W. A. Setchell to conclude that no animals exist in strictly thermal waters, or those heated above 48 degrees or 45 degrees C. (109 de- to the reformation of criminals. One tous plant, one of the bacteria, was found at 89 degrees C., and a few oth- stincts which seemed to be beyond er simple forms were found at 77 de- control. He gave his time to the ingrees and below. How the protoplasm of these organisms is made to resist the coagulation that usually destroys terror of the neighborhood in which life at a little above 40 degrees C. is he lived and promised to grow up a

By means of cross-breeding Mr. Luther Burbank of Santa Rosa, Callfornie, has developed a variety of sidered the seat of trouble, removed a blackberries which are perfectly white, portion of the skull and thus relieved as bright as snow in the sunshine, and the deforming pressure. The change so transparent that the seeds can be seen inside the ripe fruit. The seeds are said to be unusually small, and land habits and was restored to his pathe berries are as sweet and meltingly rents a normal and lovable boy, the "If you were a woman," said the tender as the finest of the black variebachelor girl who was entertaining a ties. The familiar Lawton berry is caller, "I'd show you my new frock. described as the great-grand-parent of jured in a skirmish and after his dis-But as you're a man I'll show you the the new white variety, to which has charge for disability became a thief slippers that go with it."-Washington been given the name of "Iceberg." and burglar. His previous character The white berries are as large as the had been unexceptionable, his military PORTLAND SEED CO., Portland. Or.,

There has been some talk in England lately of endeavoring to shorten to his head caused by a blow from the the voyage across the Atlantic by developing the harbor of Galway, on the west coast of Ireland, and connecting it by swift steamers with St. John's being paralyzed on one side and unin Newfoundland. The distance from able to get about except on crutches.

Galway to St. John's is 1.816 miles: A depression in the skull sufficient to Galway to St. John's is 1,816 miles; that from Liverpool to New York is 8,116 miles, and from Southampton 3,095 miles. It is assumed that transit between New York and St. Johns, nearly all by land, could be performed so rapidly that the time from London to New York would be cut down a whole day below the present fastest

Many naturalists believe that animals possess senses unknown to human beings, something not included in our fivefold range of seeing, hearing, feeling, tasting and smelling. Insects especially give evidence of possessing powers of perception peculiar to themselves. The wasp Bembex, says J. Carter Beard, makes her nest in sandbanks that are sometimes acres in extent. On leaving she covers it up so carefully that it is indistinguishable from the surrounding surface, and yet on her return she files direct to it if possessed of a kind of X-ray sense, unerringly locates the hidden eggs of eggs in the same cells.

NEWSBOY PICKPOCKETS.

Two Little Experiences with Thieves, with an Interval of Thirty Years. "One of my earliest experiences in this city," said a New Yorker of now said the sad-faced man, "we were two thirty-odd years' standing, "was with exterminated. Accordingly the Shera newsboy who tried to pick my man steamed back to Mariveles. "How about you at the present writ- pocket; and among my latest expe- When she arrived there her hatches riences has been one precisely simi- had been opened and enough sulphur lar; this last experience showing, I carried below to kill millions of rats. replied the proprietor of the sad visage. suppose, that I am getting old and As soon as the anchor was dropped the "We both think we made fools of so have come to be regarded as an sulphur fires were started in the hold easy mark again, as I must have been and in a few minutes the work of the considered when I was young and new in the town.

identically the same, the boy in each dreds and then by the thousands, they case attempting the comparatively appeared at the hatches and then leapeasy pocket-picking task of extracting ed into the water. Every one tried money from the outside change pocket to swim ashore, but the distance was of an overcoat.

"To do this the boy carries his newspapers, to the casual eye, held out in front of him quite in the ordinary them reached a point about 300 yards way; but he actually holds them with off the ship, but none got any farther. the left hand only, carrying the right After the fumes had been working hand under the papers out of sight for about an hour the rats stopped apand apparently helping to support pearing. An inspection of the ship them, but wholly free.

thus the newsboy pickpocket advances them closer and closer to the custo- Times. mer, with an appearance simply of importuning him to buy, until he gets the papers close to the man's cost and over the change pocket. Under the papers thus advanced he puts forth quick, out of sight, his right hand, with which to rifle the pocket, if you leave it unprotected, though he may lose a chance by bungling him- swing the single track required over

self, and so give you a chance. "This last boy that tried me was a novice and a bungler, who did just that; and I felt the pressure of his fingers on the coat plainly before he got into the pocket at all; and I turned on him, but not angrily, nor even threateningly, but with a sort of reproachful and regretful exclamation. Besides being chagrined for myself at being picked out as easy it really seemed a pity that this youngster

should deliberately set out, as he seemed to have done, on the wrong road; to follow a way that, in the nature of things, could lead to one end only ;and I am sure that the boy knew how I felt.

"I don't mean that he figured it all out as exactly as I have tried to tell it to you, but he certainly did know in a general sort of a way. He startter. The explanation is that both the ed back with a shamed face, and at water and the floating object are being the same time with a scared sort of look, as though he thought I might get after him, after all; but when he realized that I was just soft-hearted and sorry, and wasn't going to do stood and gazed at him for a moment, he, after his first momentary look of shamefacedness and alarm, ignored me completely, and simply went on offering his papers to the passers-by as though I had never existed.

"He had had a good shaking up, from his failure with me and my discovery of him, and what with his wonder after that about how it was going to come out; but he was rattled for a moment only. He was a novice but he was coming on.

"The moral of all this is that, while the great bulk of the newsboys are independent, self-reliant, capable little chaps, who are strictly on the level, there are among them, more's the pity, some who will pick a pocket if they get a chance; and when you meet a boy who insists upon working his papers up close against you, over your outside change pocket, why of him you want to fight shy."-New York Sun.

MORAL REFORM BY KNIFE.

Surgery Credited with Having Cured Victoreness in Human Beinge.

London is just now very much interested in two surgical cases giving results in changing the nature of the subjects which promise to render valuable assistance in pointing the way grees or 118 degrees F.). A filamen- of these patients was a boy of good family who had developed brutal invention of malicious mischlef, delighted in killing or wounding, was the desperado and criminal. A clever surgean took him in hand, examined his head with care, located what he con-fattening period one-fourth. Saves Feed. was immediate.

The lad forgot his previous tastes complete antithesis of his former self. The other was a soldier who was inrecord was the best and the change was naturally attributed to the injury butt of a musket. When he was taken in hand by the surgeon he had about come to the end of a career of crime. bring an abnormal local pressure upon the brain was found and an operation was decided upon, which restored his physical powers as well as his mental and moral faculties. His discharge was secured and he has since lived an industrious and honest life, with no evidence of a disposition to go wrong. -New York Times.

CLEARED OF SWARM OF RATS

Smoked Out by Sulphur, They Take to the Water and Drown. When the United States military transport Sherman arrived at Manila recently she was, as is the case of most other ships that arrive from or touch Hong-Kong on the way to Manila, detained for inspection to see if she had any rats on board. When the big transport dropped anchor in Manila bay, therefore, the official rat inspector went on board to see what without hesitation. Another wasp, as was doing in the way of rodents. If the Manila-American is to be believed in less than fifteen minutes he burthe masen-bee under a thick layer of riedly left the ship and going ashore sunbaked clay, and deposits her own reported that there was on board the Sherman, according to the patent rat enumerator in use at Manila, no fewer than 950,000 rats.

The Sherman was immediately or dered to the quarantine station at Mariveles, as no ship on which the disease-carrying rodents are found is a lowed to dock at Manila until they are fumes became apparent.

Out of the batches there poured such seen in the Orient. First by the hunfar too great for any rat to swim and soon the great black line of paddling rodents began to thin out. Some of was made and not a rat discovered. "Offering his papers to a customer The Sherman then re-entered Mani'a and discharged her cargo.-New York

> A Hanging Railroad. A hanging overhead electric railroad for London, similar to that in use in Elberfeld, Germany, is projected by a group of German, American and English financiers. A parliamentary concession will be asked to the Thames from its south end for

eight miles. An Opinion. "Do you think that betting wrong?"

"It depends on circumstances," answered the town oracle. "If you can't afford to lose, it's wrong; if you can, it's merely silly."-Washington Star.

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in a large store, and I suppose standing on my feet all day made me worse. "At the suggestion of a friend of my mothers I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is simply wonderful. I felt better after the first two or three fully say I am entirely cured. Young girls who are always paying doctor's bills without getting any help as I did, ought to take your medicine. It costs so much less, and it is sure to City." — \$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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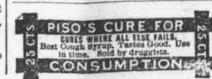


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There is surely no country half s world away in which the Occidental traveler expects so much delight and so little adventure as in Japan. Yet Ernest Foxwell has recently related a tale of terrible adventure experienced in Japan y an Englishwoman but a few days after her arrival. She was staying at a little country village among the hilis, and had gone out in the morning to gather flowers. The path ran across the uplands, where there is a wild Mrs. F. Wright, of Oelwein, and lonely stretch of country extendlowa, is another one of the ing for several miles; and the beauty of some wild flowers growing in the million women who have been tall grass led her to leave the trail restored to health by Lydia E. anthinkingly, and press farther and Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. farther into the waving tangle. She was a short woman, and it reached

"If I had been a foot taller," she said, in telling her story, "I should have laughed and been out in a minute or two; but those few inches burled me alive.

"Almost instantly I felt sick, as you sations with the most awful pains low do at the beginning of an earthquake; down in the side and pains in the back, for although I must have been quite and the most agonizing headaches.

No one knows what I endured. Often round shove my head there was no round above my head there was no I was sick to the stomach, and every little while I would be too sick to go to work, for three or four days; I work knowing what would happen. I might moment, and the possibilities came like following letter: a shock. I believe I lost my head at out of you from the feeling that every twenty years, thanks to Perana."
step is probably burying you deeper.
T. H. Mars. It was like being drowned."

It was not until sunset, after a tom of kidney trouble, Peruna should ever located. costs so much less, and it is sure to cure them.—Yours truly, Apelaide whole day in the blazing sun, without present, 174 St. Ann's Ave., New York food or water, constantly wandering. City."—\$5000 for fell if original of above letter constantly pushing and tearing at constantly pushing at constantly pushing at constantly pushing at constantly pushing and tearing at constantly pushing at constant stems so stiff and serrated that they the stagnant blood, preventing the es ing a full smtatement of your case and quickly make the hands bleed, that she cape of serum from the blood. Peruna he will be pleased to give you his valuwalked suddenly out on to open ground stimulates the kidneys to excrete from able advice gratis. she was alone on an unknown moun- sure to follow if the poisons are allowed Ohio. tainside. She slept from exhaustion, and the next day followed a winding mountain torrent over rocky land, her shoes and then her stockings worn from her feet, only to find, at sun- have a habit of talking in my sleep." down, that it had led her to a narrow a torrent that hopelessly barred the murmured:

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Alien S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Whim or instinct, she believed that by the cool rush and sting of the water her reason and strength were pre-

The next day she retraced her weary way along the watercourse back to the heights; thence, fixing anew the point to which she must direct her steps, she successfully made her way back to civilization. When at length she reeled into the but of a kindly Japanese woman, she had been four days lost without food, and had walked until her feet were so torn and inflamed it was thought she must have them amputated; but she fortunately regained her health uncrippled.

Alighted Too Boon. It had taken considerable persuasion to induce the old lady to trust herself in an automobile; but finally she consented because, says the Automobile Magazine, she was anxious to reach the bedside of her sick grandchild in

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They started at last, and everything went well until, in attempting to pass a wagon which occupied most of the road, the flying automobile went unexpectedly into the ditch, and rather vioently deposited its occupants in an adjoining field.

Recovering from the shock, although lady asked of the chagrined chauffeur: "Is this a-a-a Hampton?"

"No, ma'am," he managed to gasp; "this is an accident." I hadn't oughter have got out here, had I?"

Had Lost Track of the Case. The young woman who, when asked if she had read Romeo and Juliet, replied that she had never read Juliet, but she thought Romeo was lovely, was of the same temperament as a village postmaster who knew or pretended to know something of all the doings of the world, great and small. Some wags from a neighboring town who strolled into the postoffice one day thought they would have some sport with the wise man. "I suppose it's pretty dead up here,

Mr. Pratt," said one. "Well, not so dead as you think guess there ain't much goes on that we don't hear about, even if it don't happen right here."

"Why, you people don't know the war's over," said another, falling back on the stock phrase. "Oh, you can't work that dodge on

me," replied the postmaster, looking shrewdly over his spectacles. "I guess I follered the negotiations with Kitchener in the papers." "But there are some things that aren't in the papers," said another

youth. "I don't believe you know when Shakspeare died." "Well, no," said the postmaster, "1 didn't know that he was dead, but I heard last week he was pretty low."

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